

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MOPS, CG

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO FIVE POWER DEMARCHE: LETTER FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU

REF: (A) STATE 148155  
(B) BONN 10740

1. WE UNDERSTAND COPIES OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MOBUTU  
HAVE BEEN PROVIDED HOST GOVERNMENTS IN LONDON AND PARIS,  
BUT NOT YET IN BRUSSELS AND BONN.

2. BRUSSELS AND BONN ARE FREE TO HAND OVER TEXTS,  
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ACCOMPANIED WITH HEAVILY EMPHASIZED CAVEAT THAT, GIVEN  
OUR INABILITY SO FAR TO DELIVER LETTER TO MOBUTU, EXIS-  
TENCE OF LETTER AND CONTENTS THEREOF SHOULD BE HELD MOST  
CLOSELY. IT WOULD DEAL US HEAVY POLITICAL DAMAGE WERE, FOR  
EXAMPLE, LETTER TO BECOME SUBJECT OF MEDIA COVERAGE PRIOR  
TO DELIVERY TO MOBUTU.

3. LONDON AND PARIS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT SAME CAVEAT  
TO HOST OFFICIALS IF THAT ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN PRE-  
VIOUSLY. CHRISTOPHER

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